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MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR FILING REMONSTRANCES IN COURT

Opposition is Being Made to Application for Whole- sale License

OTHER HOLDERS UNOPPOSED

Monday is the last day on which remonstrances against the supplemental petitions in favor of liquor license applications, now on file with the clerk of courts, can be filed. The last Monday in January is always the date on which this must be on record with the clerk of courts. The annual sitting of the Washington county courts will be held on Monday a week.

It is not expected that the sessions of the license court, at which both Judge Melvaine and Judge Brownson will sit will be very long, as there are to new applications, except that of James Hayden of Finleyville, where the license has been held alternately by the two hotels of that town. All other applications are for a renewal of present licenses.

The breweries, which are now prevented from operating by a federal regulation, are applying for licenses to dispose of the product they now have in stock.

Remonstrances are being circulated throughout the county against the application of E. Fred Emery of Millsboro, who is applying for a wholesale license. Mr. Emery has conducted a distillery at Millsboro for several years, but last year all distilleries were refused, on the grounds that a federal law forbids the distillation of intoxicating liquors.

The application of Mr. Emery is for a straight-out wholesale liquor license and not as a wholesaler as a distiller. He asks the right to dispose of liquor in quantities not less than one quart.

The remonstrance against Mr. Emery is the only one being circulated in the county so far as at present known. It is not believed there will be any efforts made against present retail license holders.

Glan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, of Donora, will give an entertainment in the Grand theatre next Tuesday evening, a fine program having been prepared for the occasion. Glan Grant has a number of members in Charleroi and vicinity.

Although the new world has but 14 per cent of the population represented at the Peace Conference, it boasts 24 per cent of the delegates. But the old world will have the majority vote and the American view can depend only on diplomacy and persuasion.

Let Us Deliver Your Coal

Slack, run of mine, screen and lump. The Charleroi ambulance left this morning for New Salem, Fayette place in town. Latchem Transfer, 721 county, taking a patient suffering McKean Avenue. Both telephones. 192-12-2 place.

Majestic Theatre Today
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Charleroi Takes Fast Game From McKeesport

Friday night on the floor of the High school gymnasium, the Charleroi High school basketball team met the Tube City five in one of the hardest fought games of the season. The local five started the game with Glunt and Weaver, forwards; Schmieler, center; and Brown and Lowstutter at guards. McKeesport had the honor of making the first basket. Charleroi followed in the scoring with a foul, which was followed up by another. This brought the score to a tie. The game from the very beginning was filled with interest, the score being close throughout.

The first quarter ended with the score a tie at 5-5. Glunt started the second quarter with a spectacular shot from the center of the floor, which united the knot. Schmieler followed with another, bringing the score to 10-5 in favor of Charleroi. McKarty, the fast forward of the visitors, made another spectacular goal, but the visitors were unable to overcome the lead.

The first half ended with the score 14-9 in favor of the local five. Schmieler made the first basket of the second half, bringing the score to 15-11. Brown was the star of the evening in floor playing; Schmieler in goal shooting and Capt. Glunt in foul shooting.

The score at the end of the third quarter was 22-12 in favor of the local five. Charleroi was the first to shoot a foul. When the final whistle blew the score was 25-21 in favor of Charleroi. Wagner, the local high's fast forward, had to endure the misery of being a spectator at the contest, on account of recent illness, from which he has not entirely recovered. His fast aggressive playing was missed. The lineup and score:

Charleroi—25
Glunt (Capt) F
Weaver F
Schmieler G
Brown G
Lowstutter G
McKeesport—21
McKarty F
Evans (Capt) F
Dowdend G
Bloss G
Mulholland G
Substitutions—McKenna for Weaver, Weaver for Schmieler, Sharp for Evans. Goals, Glunt 2, Weaver 2, Schmieler 5, McKarty 2. Fouls—Glunt 5 out of 10; Weaver 2 out of 5; McKarty 5 out of 15.

Isaac N. Beazell, son of the late Joseph and Amanda Beazell, of Twilight died at his home in Speers, Friday night, January 24, from influenza and pneumonia, aged 31 years. He is survived by his widow, Vivian Donaldson Beazell, two daughters, Betty aged 18 months and Norma aged three months; three brothers F. E. Beazell of Speers; J. W. Beazell of Toledo, Ohio, and William H. Beazell, now in service with the Regular Army in France; and four sisters Mrs. James T. Heffran of Speers; Mrs. Marion Irwin of Elizabeth, R. D.; Lulu M. Beazell of Twilight and Katherine E. Beazell of Pittsburgh.

The deceased was a well known and highly respected young man of Speers, having been in the employ of William Steel, the groceryman, for a period of 17 years, having entered that service when he was 14 years of age. He was a member of the Elks, the Odd Fellows, the degree of Rebekah and the Eagles, all of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Speers next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Senator J. Ham Lewis says stranger things might happen than to see President Wilson a candidate for a third term. Third term seeking, being no longer new, can not be called strange, but the late Colonel Roosevelt, who tried for his "third cup of coffee" in vain, would perhaps describe it as more fascinating than wise.

Jack Carroll, who served in the war as a member of Company A, of the 110th Infantry, and who was invalided home on account of wounds, was discharged from the service today. He was in various hospitals undergoing treatment, the last one being at Camp Sherman in which camp he was located when he received his discharge.

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PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS GOING DOWN

A heavy decline in the wholesale prices of food stuffs is reported from Chicago. Butter in two weeks dropped 13 cents wholesale, pork loins tumbled eight cents, veal dropped five and six cents, while other products have dropped more or less due to stopping of government and foreign buying. Retailers stocked with high prices goods have been slow to follow wholesale prices. However it is expected that they will have to conform to the new prices. The Pittsburgh markets also reflect the conditions prevailing in Chicago.

INSTITUTE ORDER OF WHITE SHRINE

Monongahela Valley Shrine, of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, was instituted at Donora Friday evening, over 300 sojourners being received by the Supreme officers of the order. The institution of the organization was preceded by a banquet which was held in the First National Bank hall, when at least 350 guests sat down to a splendid array of tempting viands, served under the supervision of a Pittsburgh caterer. After the banquet the Shrine was instituted in the Odd Fellows hall, the impressive ritual of the Order being exemplified by the Degree of Team of Damocles Shrine of Pittsburgh.

Monongahela Valley Shrine is the only one in the Monongahela Valley, and has jurisdiction over the counties of Fayette, Westmoreland, and Washington. Delegations were present from Masontown, Uniontown, Brownsville, California, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monongahela, Finleyville, Washington and Donora. The place of meeting is Donora. The organization is affiliated with the Eastern Star.

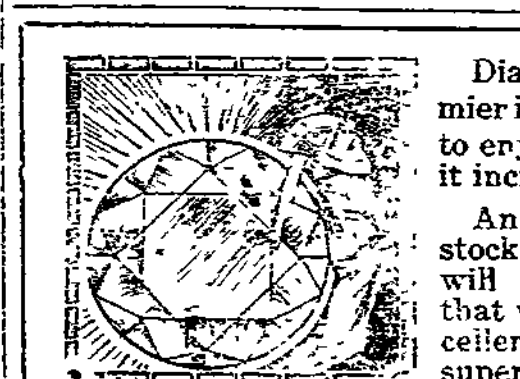
Capt. D. L. Fleming, Chaplain of the Second United States Cavalry, just returned from France, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Roberts, 701 Crest avenue.

COYLE THEATRE

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
MONDAY—Constance Talmadge in A Select Picture, "A Pair of Silk Stockings"
TUESDAY—Mary MacLaren in a reel Feature, "Vanity Pool"
WEDNESDAY—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a Metro Feature, "A Poor Rich Man"
THURSDAY—George Belan in a Paramount Picture, "Lost In Transit"
FRIDAY—Fred Stone, popular stage Comedian in a Paramount Feature "The Goat"
SATURDAY—Vivian Martin in a Paramount Feature, "Country First"

Coyle Theatre Today

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ROOSEVELT AND THE CHURCHES

Col. Roosevelt was not one of those misguided modern philosophers who imagine that the world can prosper morally without the influence of the churches. Though a promoter of education, he clearly saw that the mere training of the intellect will not reform men morally. He was not only an ardent preacher of patriotism, of rectitude in official life, and strenuous effort in all lines of human endeavor, but a man of religious convictions who fully recognized the vast influence for good exercised by the churches, and this recognition was accompanied by a broad toleration of all creeds and sects. Admirably illustrative of this attitude on the part of a great American is the following passage from his description of his journey through the wilds of Brazil:

"A very short experience of communities where there is no church ought to convince the most heterodox of the absolute need of a church. I earnestly wish that there could be such an increase in the personal equipment of the Catholic Church in South America as to permit the establishment of one good and earnest priest in every village or little community in the far interior. Nor is there any inconsistency between this wish and the further wish that there could be a marked extension and development of the native Protestant churches and of the Young Men's Christian Associations. The bulk of these good people who profess religion will continue to be Catholics, but the spiritual needs of a considerable minority will best be met by the establishment of Protestant churches or in places of a Positivist Church or Ethical Culture Society. Not only is the establishment of such churches a good thing for the body politic as a whole, but a good thing for the Catholic church itself for their presence is a constant spur to activity and clean and honorable conduct and a constant reflection on sloth and moral laxity."

"MISSING IN ACTION"

All through those apprehensive days of the growing casualty lists one feature of the reports was the number "missing in action."

Around these uncertainty mounted like a shriek.

And as the days went on, more and more laggarly with never a word of encouragement, apprehension gave way to the leaden weight of despair.

So in many cases not until the signing of the armistice was there even the slightest ray of hope. In some none ever came.

But many of these victims were found to be in German prisons. Some had been wounded. Some, overcome by weight of numbers, had been taken prisoner outright. Many were more dead than alive.

But every one of them had done his part to the utmost.

Not all of us stay-at-homes can say as much.

We have had to face the music here at home. We have answered the call of Uncle Sam, the challenge of duty, the urge of loyalty to what most of us have considered the best of our ability.

Yet not one of us have done our utmost.

And a lot of folks have been "missing in action" without having done anything at all.

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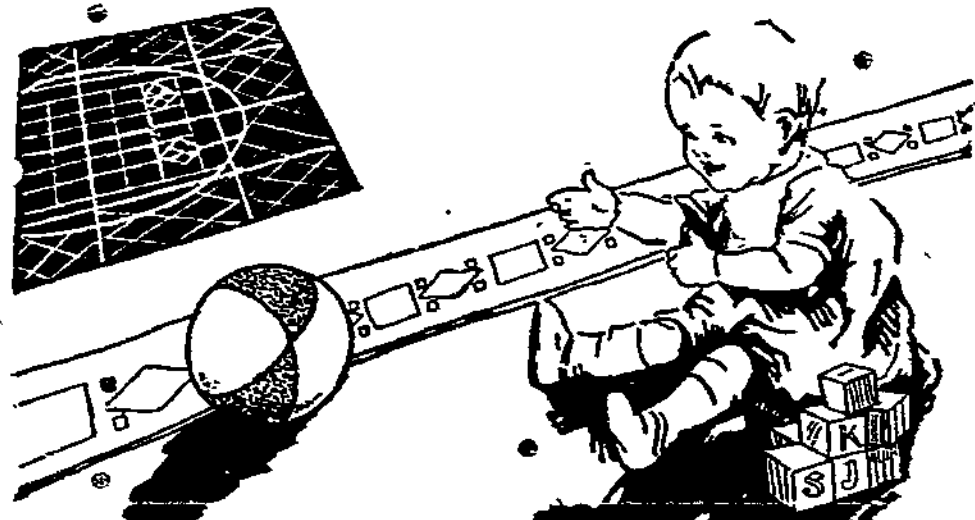
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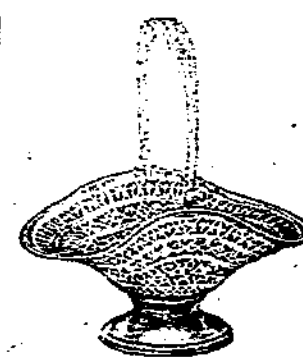
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NOT TO CLOSE THE THEATRES

The head of the greatest Health Department said then as he says now, "If managers see that health rulings are obeyed, one is as safe or safer in a large, well ventilated theatre as in a hospital if for no other reason than that there are more pathogenic germs in a hospital than in a well kept theatre."

Time has proven Dr. Copeland to be entirely RIGHT. Look at the figures of the Governments Charts on the Influenza Mortality. See how lightly New York escaped---how the biggest city was also the safest.

There was some excuse for closing up theatres then. Doctor or Layman---no one knew the best thing to do so they did everything.

There is no such reason now. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a Medical authority of National repute, is quoted in the New York Sun of December 18th., 1918 as placing little reliance on closing measures. Dr. Hutchinson says: "We close theatres and business houses because we did not know what else to do, "he admitted." It was a new problem, and frankly we scarcely knew how to meet it. As a matter of fact there is no safer place for children during an epidemic of any kind than right in school, provided it is well ventilated and modern to nurses and equipment.

AN OUNCE OF COURAGE IS WORTH A TON OF FEAR

Michael Rosenbloom, Mgr.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Free Methodist

At the Free Methodist Mission at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, Sabbath school 9:45, preaching 10:45. Young peoples meeting 7. Preaching 7:30. Revival meeting is progressing nicely, meeting every night next week. All are welcome. C. I. Page, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 limited to those over 18 years of age. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Heavenly Citizenship," Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Helpful Books." Leader, Mrs. C. M. Allen. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon "A Great Victory." Rev. John R. Durson, pastor.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45 Preaching 11. Vesper services with sermon 7:30. By order of the Health Board children under 18 years of age are not permitted to attend either Sunday school or preaching services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian

There will be no services or meetings held in this church on Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. C. A. Keller the Pastor. Prayer meeting at the usual hour on Wednesday, January 29th.

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Communion and preaching 10:45. Subject, "The Supremacy of Christ." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Folly of Opposing God." C. G. Huffer, minister.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45, for all those 18 years or older. Preaching 10:45. Subject, "The First Essential in a Democracy. Epworth League 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "The Greatest of all Questions.

Additional basket ball scores in Section Four of the local High school league were: Monessen 29, Duquesne 18; Donora 42, Monongahela 22.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

FOR SALE

2 houses & large lot, Lock 4....\$3500
1101 McKean, 5 room.....\$2600
1103 McKean 5 room.....\$2400
1105 McKean 6 room.....\$5000
124 Fallowfield 6 rooms & bath.....\$6000
225-227 Lookout, 10 rooms.....\$3000
325 Washington, 5 roomc.....\$4000
331 Crest, 3 rooms & bath.....\$2700
337 Sixth, 5 rooms.....\$1700

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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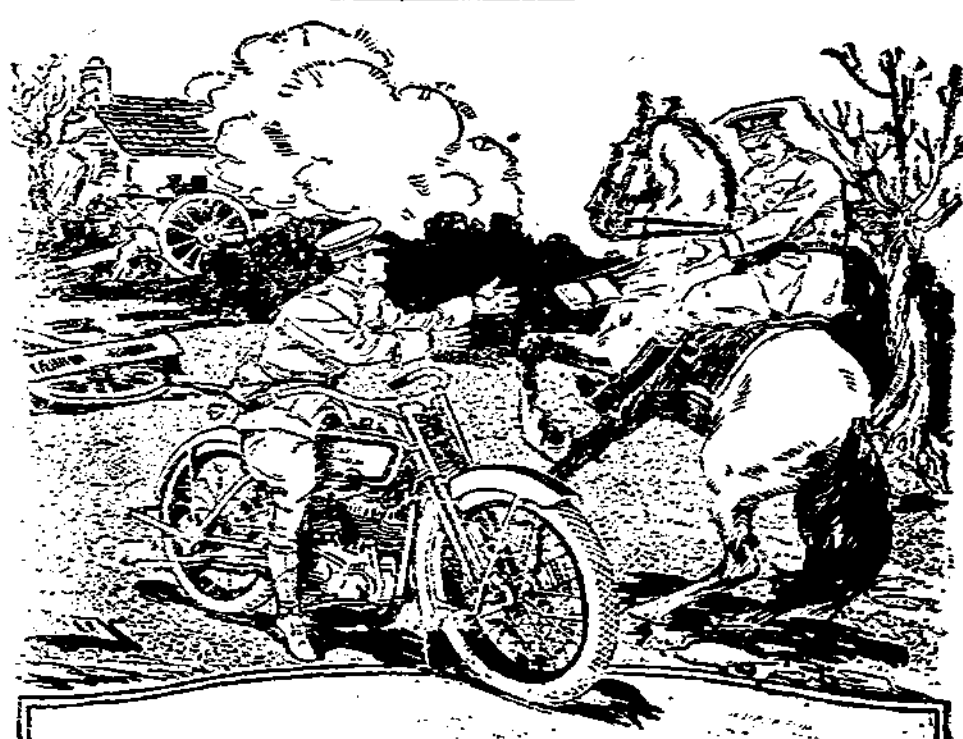
WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Cleaning or general housework by the day. Inquire 874 Mail office. 195-t3-p

WANTED—Situation, male janitor desires position. Address O'Dell, Mail office. 195-t4p

WANTED—Woman to do altering. Good pay and steady position to night party. Apply P. O. Box 372, Monessen. 1 95-t10

WANTED—Handy man for hospital work. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 197-t3p



It's Up To You—Get Through

Now for the test! Crouching low—sure, defiant—eyes that see but the goal at the end of the road—ears that hear but the thunder and roar of unleashed power—to stake all, to ask nothing—away.

Out over the scarred road beds, where unseen death lurks at every turn and rise, at every shell crater and bridge-head—rushing on, out of the day into the inky Flanders night—the dispatch rider speeds on his way.

Through at last—with the

Harley-Davidson

"For 16 Years the Master Mount"

Through and safe, for the blood of young America flows in his veins—and, the steed he rode out of that inferno of destruction, the Harley-Davidson, is a steed worthy of the grandest traditions of Uncle Sam's service. If the Harley-Davidson can survive trials such as these, surely it is your safest choice.

Drop in today—swing into the saddle and try a spin over the roads—get acquainted with the machine which for 16 years has been the Master Mount.

We will be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

Albrights Cycle Store
536 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Have you seen the Harley-Davidson Bicycle?

Special Reductions

on all Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, Suits, Furs and Dresses. Newest Styles and materials. We must make room for Spring Stock.

Big Showing of Blankets and Comforts

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THE LADIES' STORE

Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Young Married==

Couples will find this store an ideal place to buy the furnishings for that new home.

We will gladly give you our expert advice on how to make your home REAL home.

R. Zeidman Furniture Co.

404-406 Fallowfield Avenue

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THIS SALE is worth your immediate attention, for every garment in stock is priced for quick clearance. Winter wearing apparel of the most desirable character, fresh and new, the finest of fabrics and newest styles. A splendid opportunity to obtain a coat, suit or dress that will give the finest service during the many weeks of winter still to come. The wise shopper will take advantage of these extremely low prices while the stocks are at their best. Reduced prices on merchandise throughout the whole store in every department.

Rich Savings In Our Big Bargain Basement

This year, as never before in our history Bargain Basement. We have never had a class of ladies' coat, suits and other dress coats and suits and merchandise of we want to make this a feature of our the Big Bargain Basement, or you will have.

One lot of wash waists all sizes some with colored trimming, value up to \$2. Clearance sale price89c
Feather Pillows, Clearance sale price79c and 89c
One lot Knit Caps, Clearance sale price29c and 49c
One lot Angora Scarfs, Clearance sale price49c
One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Clearance sale price\$3.98

Women's & Misses' Suits

At \$9.75values up to \$18.50
At \$13.50values up to \$25.00

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

Big Bargain Basement Women's & Misses' Coats

At \$9.95values up to \$16.50
At \$12.95values up to \$19.75
Children's Winter Coats, values up to \$10Clearance Price \$1.95 to \$5.95
One lot Boy's and Girl's Sweaters, Clearance sale price\$1.85
Men's Sweaters value \$1.50 up to \$10 sale price\$1.95 to \$4.95
Duckling Fleece, Clearance price yd. .29c
Comfort Calicoes, Clearance price yd. .19c
Dress Gingham, Clearance price yd. .29c
Fancy Dress Braids, Clearance price9c yd and 19c yd

A Great Offering of BOYS' SUITS

Now is the time to buy your boy a suit at less than the cost of the material that goes in them. We have made them up in two special lots \$3.95 and \$5.75. Suits that could not be bought wholesale today for over twice and in some cases three times the money we will ask for them. All in our Big Bargain Basement.

CHASING BANDITS WITH R. R. ENGINE

Chasing bandits with a locomotive was an innovation at the Newell yards one night last week, when Squire C. C. Garlette of Brownsville asked the assistance of railroad men at that point to run down three men who were accused of robbing houses as well as holding up miners near there who had just been paid.

The first call to the Justice came from Mrs. Louis Miller, who lives in the old Miller homestead not far from Newell. She had discovered burglars in her home and managed to scare them away, although they had her silverware all ready to pack away with them. Squire Garlette answered the summons, making the trip in an auto late at night. Finally arriving at their destination they went to the roundhouse, which resembled a young arsenal, because of the frequent robbery of railroad men in that vicinity. The railroad men were armed, some with guns others with revolvers and all of them somewhat excited, for just a short time before three railroad men had been held up and robbed.

The bandits were described as white men, one a large man, another medium sized and the third small, about five feet four inches in height. A hold-up was reported to have been made down the road a short distance from the roundhouse just before the Justice arrived on the scene, and after a hasty consultation an engine was gotten ready and a wild run made to head off the bandits. However in spite of careful search of the roadways the robbers made good their escape. It is believed the men boarded the Lake Erie "bummer" and went to Brownsville.

MANA FARMERS ARE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

War restrictions on automobiles during 1918 did not hamper the farmers of Pennsylvania from adding materially to the number who are the possessors of automobiles, and estimates just announced by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture show 81,505 machines are owned by the rural residents of the state. This is a gain of 22,739 automobiles over the 1917 figures and shows that 27 per cent of the farmers of the State own their own cars.

Three years ago there were 30,700 farmers who owned automobiles, but their use about a farm and in going to and from market places, as well as for pleasure, made them very popular and during the year 1917 the total number of farm owners increased to 58,766. During the past year this total climbed to 81,505, representing an increase of 39 per cent. In 1916 fourteen per cent of the farmers were owners, in 1917, 27 per cent, and in 1918, 37 per cent.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM MISSING SON

John Sphar of near Coal Centre, was in Charleroi on Saturday night last, and in conversation with a number of his friends, expressed himself as being very apprehensive for the safety of his son Albert Stephenson Sphar, a member of Co. B, 47th Engineers. Mr. Sphar has not heard from his son since last August and is naturally very anxious as to what has happened to him. Another son, Cecil, who fought through the war from Chateau-Thierry until in November, as a member of a machine gun company, is in a hospital suffering from wounds, but is getting along all right. However, Mr. Sphar is unable to understand why he does not receive some word from his other son, as he has not been reported either wounded, killed or missing in action by the government.

ORGANIZE AS A BOARD OF REVISION

County Commissioners John O. Watson, A. P. Barnum and Thomas Hill took their oaths of office on Monday before the prothonotary as members of the board of revision, for the revision of the triennial assessment returns as reported to the commissioners by the assessors of the different districts of the county. The commissioners are already busy on this work, which will take some time to complete.

FAYETTE CITY EDITOR HEARS FROM SON

Editor E. D. Stinemman of the Fayette City Journal, received a letter last week from his son, Lieutenant Ed. Stinemman, who is with Gen. Pershing's First Army in Germany. This is the first word the family had received from him since October 24 last and his cheering message has greatly relieved the anxiety of his family and many friends. Lieut. Stinemman went out as First Sergeant of Co. A, 110th Infantry and after being promoted to a commission, was assigned to the First Division, made up of Regular Army regiments.

WILL PROBABLY AVERT R. R. STRIKE

A threatened strike of 35,000 shopmen, trackmen, painters and others of the Pennsylvania Lines will probably be averted. This strike had been called for next Sunday, at which time the men had voted to walk out unless certain concessions were made to them in the way of working conditions and increased pay. A representative of the United States government will confer with representatives of the organization in Pittsburgh today at which time it is expected the matter will be adjusted and the men remain at work.

This condition of affairs was brought about by the application of the eight-hour schedule of working time, which went into effect all over the Pennsylvania as well as other systems in the country last week. The number of men was not increased, but those already in the employ of the company were divided into three shifts, and all of them paid at the prevailing wage rate per hour. In many cases this was a very heavy reduction to the men, who claimed it would be impossible to keep their families on the wage under the new working conditions. It is expected wage advances will be made.

MONESSEN HAS TWO KNOTTY PROBLEMS

Monessen is obsessed with two knotty problems at the present time, the garbage and the bad boy. According to the papers of that town a few days ago 22 young and prospective desperadoes were before Burgess Stewart, who is doing the best he can to save the boys from a criminal record. It is likely that parents will be held more responsible in the future and will be called upon to answer for derelictions on the part of their offspring.

As to the garbage question the borough council is charged with holding a farce session on Wednesday night last, when it attempted to unload the garbage on to other shoulders, regardless of cost, plan or service.

Evidently Monessen is in a bad way over these two important phases of its domestic life.

OUTER LOCK CHAMBER AT NO 3 CLOSED

The outside chamber at Lock No. 3 was closed on Saturday for an indefinite period, pending a thorough overhauling and repairing. The upper gates have been removed and big coffer dams will be placed at each end of the chamber to protect it from overflowing. The water will be kept from the enclosure by means of a pump boat, which will rest on a trestle work in the lock chamber. An innovation in repair work of this kind. While the outer chamber is under repairs two steamboats, one above and one below the lock, will assist in relieving the congestion at that place, which has caused quite a delay to navigation there for the past month.

SAY PENNSYLVANIA WILL RATIFY AMENDMENT

Predictions are freely made that the Pennsylvania Legislature will ratify the federal prohibitory amendment, when it comes to a vote. The measure is expected to be reported to the House committee on law and order today, but it may be several days before a vote is taken.

Democrats in Washington or anywhere else who hold to the idea that criticism of the administration or of administration officials means "disloyalty" or "treason" are only building trouble for themselves and their

MADE ASSAULT ON WOUNDED SOLDIER

A wounded soldier recently returned from France, in Dorora on a few days' furlough, was insulted and struck in the face Saturday night a week ago by a Donora bouncer who was recently discharged from a camp in this country. Both men were in uniform the one wearing on his sleeve two wound stripes. The wounded man was a Greek, formerly of Monessen, while his assailant was a man named Joe Robb.

It was the wound stripes that caused the trouble. Robb had been drinking and accused the Greek of "faking." The argument started in a restaurant on Eighth street, where the Greek was quietly eating a lunch, and was kept up until the parties reached Sixth street, where Robb assaulted the Greek. Both men were taken to the borough building, where the Greek tore open his blouse and showed his wounds, one still packed with gauze. His right arm was also partially paralyzed.

Robb was locked up, which probably saved him from a mauling at the hands of indignant citizens. Later he left a deposit of \$10 for a hearing the following Monday, but he never showed up. The Greek, who was home from the hospital on a furlough was immediately released.

Let Us Deliver Your Coat

Slack, run-of-mine, screen and lump coal of the best quality delivered any place in town. John T. Rodgers, mine, Maple Creek. 199-t6-p

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FOR RENT—A garage on Fifth Street and Oakland avenue. Inquire 615 Shady Avenue. 198-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, apply 702 Washington avenue. 198-t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 376 Mail office. 199-t2

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WANTED—Three or four light housekeeping rooms in good location. Address 377 Mail office. 199-t3

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 199-t3

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 199-t3

WANTED—To rent a storeroom. Suitable for an Express Office. Inquire at American Railway Express office, Charleroi, Pa. 199-t4-p

WANTED—Two girls who have had grocery store experience, also one with some experience in bookkeeping. Apply this evening between 5 and 7 o'clock. 400 Fifth street. 197-t1

ECKMANS Calcebs
LITTEABLE FOR COLDS
If taken in time it cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a great remedy for all the ailments of the throat and lungs. 50 cents a box, including war tax.

HALF OF FRENCH ARMY LOST

1,500,000 killed in battle and an equal number seriously wounded is the enormous sacrifice of France in the world war. This constituted about half of the men she put into the field—a larger ratio of her 36,000,000 population than any other nation gave. America owes France a large debt of gratitude for this heroic outpouring of her life's blood that liberty might live, and also to the peasants of France who discovered a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which is reported to have relieved incalculable suffering, prevented many surgical operations and saved thousands of lives. Geo. H.

Mayr, a leading Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pipers Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The spectacle of a German government arming frantically to resist "Polish despotism" is one of the strangest ever recorded. The most cowardly and oppressed race in Europe is having its innings now.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Tells Aged People How to Get More Strength. Here is another link in the chain of evidence to prove that our famous cod liver and iron tonic Vinol creates strength for feeble old people. Mr. Nelson H. Pease of the National Soldiers home, Tennessee, says: "I am 74 years of age and was in a weak, debilitated condition, poor appetite and did not sleep well. Vinol gave me a good appetite. I sleep well and it has built me up so I feel stronger and better in every way. I strongly recommend Vinol for such conditions as I believe it unrolls life for old people." Pipers Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

AGED VETERAN READY TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY

"Seventy years ago, when the Mexican War came along, I tried to get a place as a drummer boy, but as I was only seventeen I was turned down," said Charles B. Robbins, 87 years, an expert gardener, 3741 Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I got my chance in the Civil War, though, enlisting in Company A, 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry. I feel as young and hearty right today as I did in '61 and believe there is some good fighting left in me yet if my country needs me. Until a couple of weeks ago I always walked six or ten miles a day, besides attending to my gardener business, without finding it one bit. Stomach trouble which I have had for some time, finally got the best of me. "However, I decided to try this Tanlac I had heard praised so highly. It took exactly one bottle to fix me up as good as new. My nerves are in better shape today than they have been in fifty years. Tanlac has put me back on the job. I never ran across anything that works so rapidly and efficiently as Tanlac." The genuine Tanlac bearing name J. I. Gore Co., is sold by Frank J. John and Pipers Pharmacy.

FRIDAY Remnant Day Kirk & Clark

Dance

AT

Croatian Hall, Monessen

Thursday evening, January 30 '19

Music by Carl Behrendt orchestra

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THE RAILROAD DEFICIT

The railroad situation becomes more and more involved as the facts regarding government operation are brought to light. Mr. McAdoo originally headed out the hope that the railroads could finish this year with a substantial surplus—a surplus sufficient to justify a reduction in rates. But instead of a surplus, it now appears there will be a deficit of some \$250,000,000 and the government executives are discussing the feasibility of increasing rates.

Now, we assume that the American people would be willing to pay the increase if it could be shown they would get a commensurate improvement in service. During the period of the war they acquiesced in very considerable rate advances because they realized the railroads could not be operated according to old standards. Even so the people as a whole received no better service than they did before, and in many instances it was worse.

Under private management the railroads were just about able to hold their own. If it had not been for the restrictive and inflexible policy of the interstate commerce commission, not to speak of the regulatory activities of various state utilities commissions, the railroads in all probability would have been able to meet the crisis without the necessity of government aid or intervention.

Mr. McAdoo laid great stress on the economies that would be affected by government operation, such, for instance, as the elimination of duplicate salaries, duplicate trains, and duplicate facilities.

But the fact remains that we are paying more for transportation than ever before without realizing any appreciable benefits.

It is true the railroad administration has a number of explanations to offer, chief of which is the extraordinary increase in wages, granted to employees. While the various increases were doubtless warranted, we must realize that they were made from the standpoint of paternalism and backed by the taxing powers of the government. If such a policy should be pursued indefinitely there is no limit to which all salaries and wages might be advanced, and the burden would ultimately have to be passed on to the public, whether by means of increased rates or higher taxes.

Competent management of any undertaking must preserve a balance between income and expenditure. It is one of the great evils of public ownership that little attention is paid to this balance until a deficit seems imminent. The railroads of the country would long since have gone to ruin if they showed an annual deficit of anything like \$250,000,000.

It is certain, at least, that the government has a moral obligation to put the railroads on a paying basis before returning them to the private owners. It also has an obligation to bring the lines to the highest standard of operating efficiency. But regardless of the interest of the private owners the public is entitled to efficient service, economically rendered.—Chicago Tribune.

THE SOLDIER AND HIS JOB

Governor Edge in his annual message to the New Jersey legislature dwelt at length upon the need of providing the returning soldier with employment. He said it would be a disgrace if the soldier should long remain unemployed, providing he wants work. The Governors of other states treat the subject in much the same manner. The appositeness of the suggestion admitted a natural question is: What are the Governors doing to carry out in a practical way the thing they advocate?

Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, is ready with a satisfactory answer. He says that last fall the Indiana people held a conference on reconstruction and readjustment. It was non-partisan in character and attended by the leading manufacturers, merchants, labor leaders, educators and publicists. The following interesting things were accomplished: Every soldier's mili-

tary questionnaire was carefully canvassed, the soldier's former employer was asked if he would take the returning soldier back into his employ; also, he was asked if there was room for another soldier's employ; former employers were asked to give a discharged employ another chance or the theory that possibly army discipline had wrought improvements. In the main, manufacturers were asked about impending shifts from munition making to peace time industrialism.

This state wide canvass conducted with the aid of the conscription agents of the Federal government, met with results regarded as gratifying by the people of Indiana. In districts outside of distinctively large manufacturing neighborhoods, 99 per cent of the replies were that the soldiers would have their old jobs back, if they desired them. In the mill towns 95 per cent of the replies said that the old jobs were awaiting the return of the soldiers. The 5 per cent of unfavorable replies came from non-essential industries put out of business by the war, the former employers not being able to give an encouraging answer.

"As a result of the statewide canvass," said Governor Goodrich, "there is no such thing in Indiana as the 'returning soldier' problem. The soldier goes back to his old job if he wants to."

A similar program might be helpful in other states, where but little if any provisions have been made for taking care of the returning soldiers, but who must depend upon his individual efforts or those of his friends to secure him employment.

DON'T CHASE RAINBOWS

Americans, more than any other people on earth, are given to rainbow chasing. The get-rich-quick idea is peculiarly our own.

For in few other countries has it ever been possible to leap into the millionaire column over night.

It has been done in American now and then. Our unparalleled natural resources have been largely accountable. Men have fallen into millions by the kicking over of a stone on a mountain-side.

They have become independently wealthy by taking quick advantage of the opportunity to file a coal or a timber or a water right claim.

They have made millions in various lines of development, notably in the railroad game.

They have profited by gouging Uncle Sam on war contracts, past and present.

And of course there is always the memory of "Coal Oat Johnny."

All these encourage the venture-some to take a chance. Always too there is some fellow lurking around, looking on and awaiting a chance to unload a "good thing."

And thousands annually fall for his bait.

Millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds have been tossed to these sharks the last year in exchange for stocks that never have and never will pay a dividend. Stocks that are not worth the paper they're printed upon.

All of it due entirely to this rainbow chasing habit.

Cut it out, folks. If you must prospect do it yourself or with home folks whom you know and can trust; who will put in dollar for dollar with you.

Honest prospecting is all right; it brings results. But this fly-by-night brand never does anything or you but break you.

Let that money you've put into Liberty Bonds stay right where it is. And if you're more lying idle get ready to buy more next loan.

The principle is always safe, the interest sure.

You're taking no chances there. It is said the Democrats blame their defeat of last fall on "too much South;" in other words, that the Democrats of the South are the dominating factors in the Democratic party, holding, practically all of the important committee chairmanships in Congress and a dominating force in the President's cabinet. It is noted that the Republicans made their greatest gains in the farming communities possibly a rebuke on he-

BACK INTO WORK TOGS



half of the farming element which took exception to placing a restrictive price on wheat a northern product, while allowing cotton a southern product, to go the limit.

CARRIES BIG AMOUNTS FOR RIVER WORK

The river and harbor bill in Congress as amended in the senate, carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the Ohio river and \$1,000,000 for the Allegheny. Should these sums be finally approved, it will permit work to begin immediately on the five locks and dams projected for the Allegheny and for which plans have already been made. It would extend the navigable waters of the Allegheny north for several miles.

STILL ASKING FOR IMPROVED ROADS

Two delegations were before the county commissioners on Monday, asking for road improvements. One of the delegations came from Deemston and the other from the Hickory district. Thus far the commissioners have not announced their road improvement plan for the present year.

ALUMNI BANQUET ON THE 14TH OF MARCH

The alumni banquet of the California Normal School will be held at the Hotel Chatham, East End, Pittsburgh, Friday evening, March 14. The occasion is expected to be one of the most successful ever held by the organization.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR AN IMPROVED ROADWAY

Waynesburg residents are hopeful that the highway leading from that town to Rices Landing will be soon under contract. They have had assurance from the State Highway Department that within a short time, as soon as labor and material is a little cheaper, the road will be advertised.

Hired Hessians.

The half German king, George III of England, employed about 30,000 troops from 30 different German states, especially from Hesse, against the colonists, before the United States was a nation. The reason was that the war was very unpopular, few men enlisted and the government dared not conscript Englishmen to fight their brethren in America.

Only Things That Prevail.

What a fallacy to define riches as anything sensual! For all that is of the flesh and of the earth earthy must one day perish like weeds that are slain by the reaper in the hot sun. Only love and truth and beauty and their divine fellowships are immortal, and only these are worth the husbandry of the undying soul.—Exchange.

African Trees.

A wonderful tree, known as the shea, is beginning to attract commercial attention in western Africa. It supplies the natives not only with nuts, which they highly prize, but with a butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

SABBATH DAY IN DISPUTE

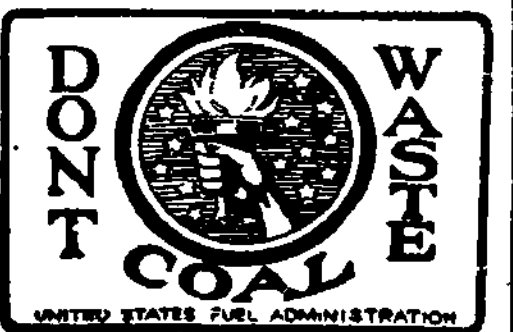
Really No Definite Information as to When Its Observance Had Its First Institution.

There is no definite information as to when the observance of the first day of the week was substituted by the Christians for that of the seventh day, the ancient Jewish Sabbath. It undoubtedly arose among the earlier practices of the Christian church, and was regarded as the fittest day to be held sacred, because in the words of one of the fathers, "it is the first day in which God changed darkness, and the same day, also, Jesus Christ, our Savior, rose from the dead." The several references in the New Testament to the Lord's day, and to the "first day of the week," will, of course, be borne in mind. Various additional reasons taken from the Old Testament were advanced by others of the early fathers in support of the observance of this day. The first law, either ecclesiastical or civil, by which the sabbatical observance of Sunday is known to have been ordained is an edict of Constantine, A. D. 321, forbidding all work, but necessary husbandry on the already "venerable Sunday." In the Theodosian code it is enjoined that "on Sunday, rightfully designated by our ancestors as the Lord's day, all lawsuits and public business shall cease." Since the ninth century Sunday has been a thoroughly established institution in Christian countries as a day of rest and religious exercises, and one exempt from any occupations of purely secular character, except such as were necessary.

Two Meanings of Plantation.

The word plantation is used principally in the southern states, where it originated in old slavery times, to designate a farm cultivated by negroes, as a cotton plantation or a sugar plantation. In Maine it has a distinctive meaning, representing a form of government smaller than a township. In that state most of the functions of local government are performed by the town or township. In addition to 17 cities and 396 towns, Maine has 78 plantations and 131 unorganized places under the names of plantations, grants, etc.

Aristotle, who for 2,000 years held sway over the world of thought, was a slender man, with small eyes and a shrill, stammering speech. Athanasius, who at the council of Nice was the most potent spirit, was a man of very small stature—a dwarf rather than a man, but of almost angelic beauty of face and expression. Gregory VII, perhaps the mightiest of the Roman pontiffs, who dethroned sovereigns, was a diminutive man, and so were Canute and the great Coudé. Voltaire, the literary autocrat of the eighteenth century, was one of the thinnest and most spectral of human beings. Robespierre and Marat, leaders of the French revolution, were far below the average stature. Robespierre was only five feet two or three inches, and Marat less than five feet. Napoleon Bonaparte was also a man of small stature.



SOME RESULTS OF WARFARE

Awful Price That Is Paid in Broken Lives as Well as in Dollars and Cents.

In an aerodrome in France is an attendant. He wakes the boys, looks after their clothes. That is all he is fit for now. But he is treated with the greatest respect, for he was once an aviator himself. Sometimes he murmurs to a newcomer, as if in apology for his present occupation: "I spent 500 hours in the air." Five hundred hours, and he is now a nervous wreck! The other day a Canadian invalid aviator passed through Chicago. We rode with him for a few hours on the train. He will never fly again. He has no lesions, no broken bones. His nerves are gone. In his last flight his muscles, through sheer nervous strain, refused to function, and he dropped like a plummet for 5,000 feet—a mile—and redressed his machine just in time to save himself from annihilation. Each time that the brakes of the train began to grind his lips would set like the jaws of a steel trap. The motion of the slowing train was like that of falling. Each time it happened he would apologize in a stuttering voice. Then he would apologize for stuttering. Before that awful dive from cloudland he had never stuttered, he said. We know something of the cost of dreadnaughts, torpedoes and the shells of 14-inch guns. We give little thought to rifle cartridges. But they cost five cents apiece in America and 15 cents apiece, it is estimated, by the time they are delivered to the firing trench. These rifle cartridges are used in the machine guns, and an ambitious gunner can use up \$97.50 worth of them every 60 seconds—almost the receipts from two small Liberty bonds.—Chicago Evening Post.

FLIGHT NOT PRINCE'S FIRST

Former Heir to German Throne Jumped From Window to Escape Oncoming French.

The former crown prince of Germany never took unnecessary chances. His flight from his radical-swept "fatherland" is in keeping with traits he exhibited to the French during many incidents of the great war. In a letter received at Chicago from Sergt. Ralph Sinclair of the mobile ordnance repair division, a veteran of Chateau Thierry, the one-time heir to the German crown is described as jumping from a window to flee from the oncoming French. The story was told Sergeant Sinclair by the mistress of a French chateau near an American camp. "It was during the first German drive in 1914," Sergeant Sinclair wrote, "when they swept down into France in the full flower of their military power. She saw the tired Poilus fall back, worn out with nine days of ceaseless fighting to stem that apparently irresistible army. Then she saw the great German war machine roll on. Some of the German high command came to her chateau, and then a resplendent figure on horseback. He swung an emerald-headed swaggerstick and bore himself with an air of conscious superiority—the crown prince. "He informed the lady of the chateau that on the morrow his troops would be in Paris. But six miles back the tired Poilus had halted and fought the first battle of the Marne. And quite suddenly and unexpectedly the great German army started to go back—with them the repentant crown prince, who at the first news of defeat jumped from the window of a neighboring chateau where he was staying and fled."

What He Wanted to Say.

General Biddle said at a London garden party: "The doughboy in France has a lot of trouble with the French language. A doughboy sat on a bench in the Tuilleries gardens one day and thumbed a French phrase-book discontentedly. "This here book," he growled, 'don't tell you what you want to say at all. It tells you how to say the uncle of your mother is sixty-five years old, or the sister of your wife has bought a cow, or the umbrella of your neighbor is in the attic, but I don't want to say nothing of that kind. "What I'm after," said the doughboy, "is a book that tells you how to say: 'Your face is familiar—ain't we met before?' or 'Gee, them eyes!' or 'Little girl, you sure do look out o' sight in that swimmin' suit.'"—Dallas News.

"Silence Lanes" in Fogs.

One of the freaks that mariners have to contend with is silence lanes in fogs. These lanes not only retard the sound of foghorns, but stop it entirely. A lookout man on a ship may not be able to hear the foghorn of a close-by vessel if his ship is in one of those silence lanes in time to give warning of its proximity.

It sometimes happens that there is a zone through which the sound carries exceptionally well, and the lookout men of vessels in such a zone are unable to judge the distance away of another vessel, whose foghorn they hear so distinctly.

Horses in the veterinary hospitals on the British front in France were fed four times a day. The more debilitated ones were fed five or six times. When they were particularly run down the patients got nothing but cooked foods. They received tonics, too, and it was remarkable to see the improvement in their condition that a few weeks effected.

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